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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,022-N2)

In re Application of:

Ghosh, et al.

Serial No.: 09/716,732

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For: A System for Cell-Based Screening

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Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: To be Assigned

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-referenced Patent Application mailed April 16, 2001 for one month from June 16, 2001 to July 16, 2001. With this extension, Response to the Office Action must be filed by July 16, 2001. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the Missing Parts fee and One-Month Extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: _____

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